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## POLICEMAN SHOT BY ROBBERS HAS CHANCE FOR LIFE

Police Expect to Connect Surviving  
 Comrades of "Burns," Who  
 Have Confessed Saloon Robbery  
 With Other Recent Crimes.

## NOT MUTZBERG SLAYERS, SAYS WITNESS OF CRIME

Cabman's Concealment of Facts,  
 Which Chief Desmond Holds He  
 Should Have Told Police, Made  
 Argument for New Legislation.

While Patrolman Robert Sloan is battling for his life at St. John's Hospital Chief of Detectives Desmond and his men are trying to fasten other crimes on the two men, who have confessed to participation in the fight at the Sanguinette's saloon, Jefferson and Lucas avenues, Monday night, in which Sloan was wounded and "Burns" received his death wound.

The condition of Patrolman Sloan is reported to be improved, and the physicians are hopeful that he will recover.

"Burns," who was really George W. Smith, died Tuesday night at the Protestant Hospital, denying to the last, in spite of positive identification, that he had anything to do with the saloon robbery.

His identification was the result of a visit of one of the Bertillon experts, assistants at the Four Courts to the hospital. After the Bertillon man had made a study of the man, it was easy to find his record in the bureau at the Four Courts.

Chief Desmond and his men believe that Smith and James Davis and William Hartnett, the two who have confessed, have committed other important robberies in St. Louis and attempts are being made to connect them with some of these.

It was thought that Davis and Hartnett might be the men who killed Charles Mutzberg in his saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues in November, but Jacques Stalk of Nineteenth and La Salle streets, who was in the saloon when Mutzberg was shot, after looking at the men Wednesday, said they were not the Mutzberg murderers.

On Davis and Hartnett, when they were arrested, were two pieces of jewelry, which Chief Desmond thinks may have been stolen, although the men deny it. Davis wore a crescent sashpin, set with pearls, and Hartnett had on a gold ring, set with three turquoises. If they have been stolen Chief Desmond hopes to hear from the owners.

Fred Smith, alias Williams, a brother of George Smith, is in jail, having been held for the grand jury on three charges of horse stealing.

**Cabman Tells  
 of Night Drive.**

Wm. Short, the cabman who hauled the three men to the St. Louis Protestant Hospital, was arrested at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and taken before Chief Desmond. He could not identify Davis and Hartnett, but both of them, having previously made confessions, said he was the man who had hauled them from 412 South Broadway. Chief Desmond reprimanded Short for hauling suspicious characters and not notifying the police. Short promised to aid the police under like circumstances in the future.

The discovery of Short was due to a general order issued to all patrolmen and detectives to have the cabmen of their beats account for their whereabouts at the time that the trio were taken to the hospital.

Chief Desmond will try to obtain legislation for the revoking of licenses of cabmen who fail to report suspicious circumstances to the police.

Both Davis and Hartnett confessed under the swimming of Chief Desmond. Admissions were wrung from Davis Tuesday afternoon. When Hartnett was brought in at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, he at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but after being confronted by Davis he admitted his connection with it.

Louis Fetner identified the body of Smith at the morgue Wednesday. It was that of one of the men who robbed his saloon they had taken \$15 from the register then ran from the saloon and were followed by Policeman Meek. One of them ran into a cellar and Meek followed him in.

He was Edward Raymond. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary. John A. Schneider, charged with the murder of Charles Mutzberg, is hopeful that the arrest of Davis and Hartnett will clear up this mystery. He declared his innocence Wednesday night, but he said he was sure the truth would come out. He said he hoped the police would get the right ones, and reiterated that he had never carried a revolver in his life.

**PARDONS BOARD IS SESSION**  
 Illinois Commissioners Consider  
 Cases of Many Prisoners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.—At the January meeting of the State Board of Pardons the following cases were taken under advisement:

Murders—Marion Halsey and Harry Hulseman of Cook County; John Schmitt, Vermilion County; James W. Bell, Will County; William H. Hulseman of Cook County; and John B. Rose, Will County.

## ONE KILLED; TWO ARE SHOCKED BY CROSSED WIRES

Picking Up Telephone Electric  
 Light Employee Receives Volt-  
 age Which Causes Instant  
 Death—Two Others Rendered  
 Unconscious.

George Betts was killed and George Horan and John Finlayson were badly hurt this afternoon when an electric light wire carrying a current of 200 volts became crossed with a Bell telephone wire leading to the telephone of the Laclede Gaslight Company at the office at Second and Convent streets.

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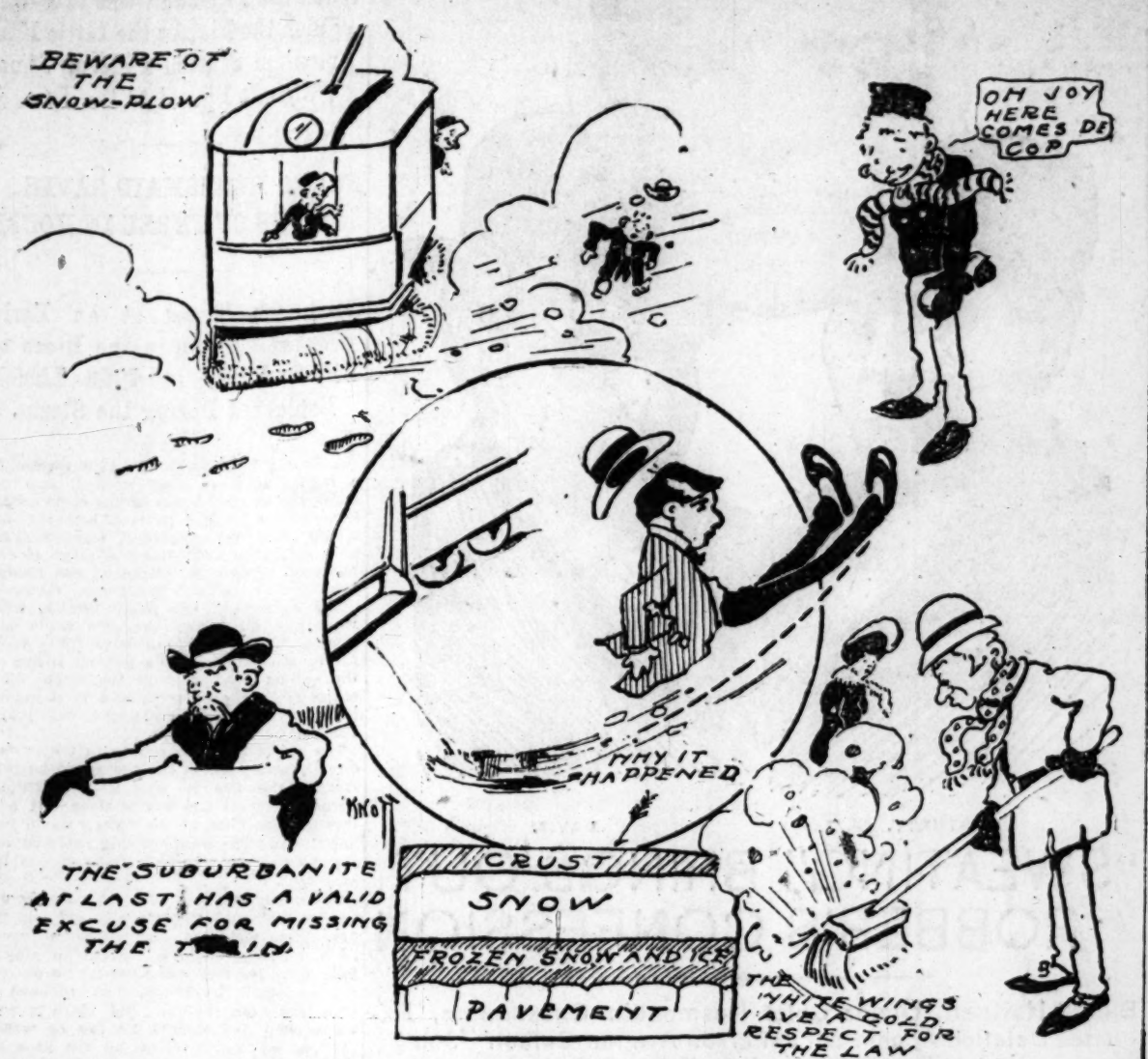
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## LITTLE INCIDENTS OF THE STORM WHICH EXCITE THE MIRTH OF A CARTOONIST



## Resolution by Presbyterian Ministers On Breeders' Law, Sent to Senate

Following is a copy of the communication addressed to the State Senate by the Presbyterian ministers of St. Louis, urging the repeal of the notorious breeders' law.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9, 1905.

To the President of the Senate, Jefferson City, Mo.:  
 At the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of St. Louis, held this morning, the following resolution was read and unanimously adopted, and I was requested to forward same to you to read before the body over which you preside:

"This association hereby records its hearty approval of the efforts made by the daily papers of St. Louis, especially the POST-DISPATCH, to secure the repeal of the so-called breeders' law, by which race-track gambling is legalized in this state. We earnestly desire to support these efforts by calling the attention of all who care for good morals to the vicious results of the law."

"It is so manifest that it has fostered vice and crime that no other argument is needed to enforce the demand for its repeal. Our hope is that our own representatives in the House and Senate will, in response to the demands of righteous sentiment, erase the obnoxious law from the statute books."

Respectfully,  
 C. P. GOODSON.  
 Rev. Mr. Goodson is pastor of King's Highway Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

## "ADVERTISING THAT PAYS GROW'S" "ADVERTISING THAT GROWS PAYS"

**GAINS**  
 IN ADVERTISING OF ST. LOUIS  
 NEWSPAPERS FOR

**1904**  
 OVER  
**1903**

Post-Dispatch 2936 Columns

Globe-Democrat 1920 Columns

Star 168 "

Chronicle 156 "

Republic 63 "

Total 2307 Columns

Post-Dispatch Gain, 629  
 Cols. Greater than that of  
 all other St. Louis English  
 Newspapers Combined.

## Why? "FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Postmaster-General Wynne, declined today an offer of the president, at a large salary, of a corporation with offices in New York, Chicago and Washington, which has extensive dealings with the government. He is said to have been offered a contract for eight years, but did not think he could conscientiously fill the position. Mr. Wynne has been promised a good place in the diplomatic service when he retires from the cabinet March 4, and will probably be made consul general at London, where his fees will be about \$15,000 in addition to the \$6000 salary.

**Pedagogues Will Hear Mr. Smith.**  
 "The Way We Are and What About It" will be the subject of William H. Smith's lecture before the Society of Pedagogy in the Central High School auditorium Thursday evening. Mr. Smith was formerly a public school teacher in the Peoria, Ill., schools. He has lectured from the viewpoint of a man who understands the weaknesses of the present school system and who has a broad sympathy for children who are not quite up to the average of some forms of intelligence.

**WYNNE REFUSES GOOD OFFER**  
 Prefers Government Service to Commercial Position With Large Salary.

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## BLACK CLOUD SWEEPS OVER CITY; STORM TO BE RENEWED TONIGHT

Official Forecast Says Temperature Will Be  
 Between 10 and 15 Degrees Above Zero  
 With Brisk to High Northerly Winds—Bliz-  
 zard Conditions General.

## STREET RAILROAD MANAGERS PROMISE SERVICE TONIGHT

Weird Electrical Display Accompanied Move-  
 ment of Every Car, Brilliantly Lighting  
 Streets and Frightening Horses—Suffering  
 Among Poor and One Death From Cold.

Official weather forecast: "Rain and sleet, turning to snow, probably heavy, tonight and continuing Thursday. Much colder. Winds shifting to brisk and high northerly. Minimum temperature tonight, between 10 and 15 degrees above zero."

Heavy rain, sleet and snow are general throughout the country. Heaviest snowfall reported from Springfield, Mo., about 15 inches. Snowfall in St. Louis Tuesday and Tuesday night, about 8 inches.

Managers of the United Railways Co. and the St. Louis & Suburban Railroad Co. says they will keep their respective lines open and that there will be little, if any, interruption of traffic. They say all cars will certainly be running at the hours when there is the heaviest traffic from the downtown districts to the residence sections.

## DENSE CLOUD CAME FROM WEST.

A remarkable phenomenon of Wednesday's peculiar midwinter storm was a dense black cloud of smoke and vapor, which passed over the city from the west at 12:35 o'clock.

It seemed to form over the western suburbs, and was driven almost due east before a strong west wind over the downtown section and across the Mississippi. Then it rolled away over East St. Louis, like a huge oblong balloon or gigantic egg-shaped airship driven broadside on by the wind.

Its length, north and south, was great enough to extend from Baden to Carondelet; its width, east and west, was so little that it was gone almost before citizens, startled by the intense blackness which it brought, could hurry to their windows to look at it.

It was followed by a dazzling brightness which lasted for two or three minutes; then another cloud of less density came, covered streets and houses for a few minutes, and passed in a deluge of rain.

Forecaster Bowie, who watched the approach, passage and disappearance of the cloud from the windows of the weather bureau on the top floor of the Chemical building, said it was caused by the sudden shifting of the wind from almost due east to almost due west.

"This shifting wind," he said, "caught the heavy pall of smoke which, all morning, had been floating lazily before the east wind, and drove it back in a solid mass over the city."

"The cloud gained in density as the mass of smoke was rolled back upon itself, and the darkness downtown was probably greater than in any other part of the city."

The approach of the cloud, as viewed from the top of the Chemical and other skyscrapers, was impressive and, to those who had weak nerves, terrifying. Its advance was seemingly in a solid line—a march in straight formation that extended from as far south as the eye could reach to the horizon line in the north.

It did not reach out a shadowing hand in advance. It rolled across the sky and shut out the light as quickly, almost, as though it were a curtain pulled by giant, unseen hands across the firmament.

For two minutes, the streets were as dark as at nightfall. Lights glared dimly through several miles, and then degenerated into a drizzle, which, it was expected by the forecaster, would turn into sleet under a falling temperature.

Then came the burst of brightness, and a moment later the second cloud and the rain. The rain continued to fall heavily for several miles, and then degenerated into a drizzle, which, it was expected by the forecaster, would turn into sleet under a falling temperature.

Much suffering was reported among the poor and shelterless, and many were cared for in police stations and charitable organization homes.

One man who has not been identified was found frozen to death in a doorway at 1238 Franklin avenue, into which he had evidently crawled for shelter.

The army of the earliest workers, who arise to labor at any hour from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the morning, faced the outside air full of stinging particles of frozen rain.

About 5 o'clock the air grew a trifle warmer and the sleet particles were melted to rain as they came into the lower stratum of air that hung over the city, and fell in a chill drizzle.

It was in the dark hours that preceded the dawn that those so fortunate as to be awake witnessed a marvelous electrical display furnished by the street cars.

Upon awaking one who looked at the window of his room noticed a strange, faint blue flutter of light. It was beautiful and eerie, and somewhat disquieting at first.

Despite extra precautions, the East Side trolley system was badly crippled by the time the early morning rush began.

Bridge car traffic was suspended at midnight and not resumed until 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Even then the cars ran only as far as the approach on the St. Louis side on account of a broken wire.

The vast majority of bridge travelers walked Wednesday morning. A big snow-

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## Nature Plates Grimy Building With Crystals.

Persons who saw the dome of the courthouse Wednesday morning watched a rare and beautiful vision.

The artistry of sleet had studded dome and balustrade with diamonds. The ball just below the flagstaff, where the great diamond in the diagram below it the walls of the building stood in unworldly whiteness. Even the old sun dial, which has been whitened by a hundred snows, received its plating of crystals.

The grimy old Four Courts building was arrayed in purity. Its black walls were white with encrusted sleet. The iron bars of the jail windows were resplendent.

wagon driver extended the courtesies of a vehicle to 20 feet, drifts and gave them a ride as far as Broadway.

Traffic on the Grand avenue line was blocked before 7 o'clock by the burning out of cross feed wires at Grand and St. Louis avenues.

The westbound Cass avenue cars were also blocked by the fall of the wires. The pyrotechnical display at Grand and St. Louis avenues was terrifying to the spectators and occupants of cars, who fled hastily to shelter in the doorways of stores.

In all directions miniature imitations of the Aurora Borealis painted the black sky with trembling flames as dainty and innocent as fox-fire in a swamp.

It shot up into the dark a radial corona of blue and violet and green fire around a heart of fierce and glowing red and yellow.

It was the trolley wheels of the street cars coming in contact with the glass of ice on the wires.

With the dawn other artistry of the storm was made visible. During the night every delicate branch and twig on the trees had been encased in crystal. House fronts had been coated with a mat of dull silver by the craftsmen of the storm.

**Stalled Cars**  
 Strung in Blocks.

At the Twelfth street bridge all cars coming into town were stalled and ran up in one another until they stretched back for blocks. The rails across the bridge were so packed with frozen snow that it was necessary to send for a force of men to dig them out.

Meanwhile as each car came to a stop it discharged its load of workers, who started across the bridge to tramp to their work. Among them were many girls who work in factories.

The Spring avenue division was probably in the worst condition of any. Cars were reported ditched or off the track at Artpark.

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## HOUSES ORDER NIEDRINGHAUS INVESTIGATION

Grace Resolution Goes Through in Lower Branch of Legislature; Senate Also Seeks Light on "Brewers' Fund" in Campaign.

### RESOLUTION AN ECHO OF FIGHT FOR TOGA?

Friends of Republican Caucus Choice Say Kerens Is Back of Movement for Inquiry—Declare They Welcome Opportunity.

Thomas H. Niedringhaus stated to the Post-Dispatch today that he has nothing to say "until the proper time." He denied intending to visit Jefferson City today.

By a Staff Correspondent.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—In both the House and Senate resolutions have been adopted and committees named to investigate the sense and purpose of the \$1,000 Niedringhaus campaign subscription.

It is charged that the money came from St. Louis brewers and that Chairman Niedringhaus, now Republican caucus nominee for United States senate, credited it to himself to prevent them from becoming known.

In the House the Republicans surprised the Democrats by withdrawing all amendments to the Grace resolution, which was adopted by a five voice vote.

Speaker Hill appointed the following investigating committee:

Hubbs (Rep.), Omer (Rep.), Jackson (Rep.), Bickley (Rep.), St. Louis, Casey (Dem.), Jackson, O'Donnell (Dem.), St. Louis.

A resolution similar to that offered by Representative Grace was presented in the Senate by McAllister of Monroe county. Senator McAllister proposed a committee of five to go to St. Louis and take up inquiry there into the Niedringhaus case.

To prosecute the investigation he recommended Senators Dowell, McDavid, Vorles, McIndoe and Frisby.

The resolution, as submitted, the Senate voted unanimously. Senator Clarke said that, as a Republican, he heartily welcomed the move to investigate. The greatest concern prevails among the Republicans in view of the double-barreled action on the part of the House and Senate to investigate inside party affairs.

No one pretends to say when the letter from Kerens to Niedringhaus was received, or how far it may affect the United States senatorship. The Niedringhaus men are plainly worried over the situation and do not hesitate to charge the entire attempt to stir up scandal to the disgruntled Democrats.

The resolutions came as an echo of the recent senatorial fight which developed much bitterness because of the report that some of the Republican legislators had decided not to vote for H. C. Kerens if he received the caucus nomination of his party to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

It is denied that Mr. Kerens is back of the movement to embarrass the Niedringhaus candidacy, although his close adviser, Charles H. Smith, has been here several days looking over the situation.

Mr. Smith says he came up for the inaugural ball and it is evident to the politicians his stay will depend largely on the outcome of the present complications among the Republican House members.

A report that former Governor Dockery had been named to investigate the matter by the Republican caucus, which is understood to have received permission from Dockery to lay the matter before the caucus board with the result that the Democratic campaign fund received at least \$15,000 from the police employees.

**Malted Milk.**

When we say that Borden's Malted Milk has no equal, we mean it; therefore, ask for Borden's and get the best. At all dealers.

**Funeral of Miss May Burke.**

The funeral of Miss May Burke, aged 62, of 612 Gratiot street, who died of consumption Sunday after an illness of nine weeks, was held Wednesday at Annunciation Church, Rev. Father Nugent officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. Miss Burke was the fifth of the family to die within four years. She is survived by her father and one sister.

**Recital at Lindell Avenue Church.**

Organist James E. Quinn of Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will give the second of his free monthly organ recitals Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church. He will be assisted by John A. Robson. Mr. Robson will sing three baritone solos, Mendelssohn's "It Is Enough," "Grace and Roses" by J. C. Bartlett, and one of Mr. Quinn's own compositions, "The Bird With a Broken Pinion." Mr. Quinn's program will consist of selections from Bach, Schumann, W. S. Haydn, Liszt, and other composers.

**Widow's Home.**

Widow's Home, Centr. Frank and Gullman.

Unparalleled Achievement!

Importations in 1904 of

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s

Champagne

131,330 CASES

The GREATEST quantity ever imported

by any brand in the history of

the Champagne trade

## DUKE'S BRIDE TELLS STORY OF COURTSHIP

Woman Charged With Plan to Loot Estate, Says She and Husband Are Victims of Relatives' Conspiracy.

### SHE MEANS TO SET HIM FREE AND BE AVENGED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—For the first time since Brodie L. Duke of the family of tobacco manufacturers was taken by force from his bride, Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, and committed to a sanitarium, she gave her consent today to an interview.

"I have large property interests in Texas and it was in connection with these that I came to New York from Chicago in the latter part of November," she said. "I meant to seek wealthy investors. Of course, I had heard of the Dukes as men of wealth."

"I sent a telegram to Brodie L. Duke, asking for a business appointment with him."

"He came to New York in answer to my telegram. I went into the details of my business proposition, which he listened to with the greatest interest. I met Mr. Duke by appointment three other times. In the meantime he had been making inquiries about me and my business affairs. To my great astonishment he said to me at the third meeting:

"'Little girl, I don't want your tobacco stock nor your lands, nor do I want to consider your business proposition, as promising as they look, but I do want you.'"

"He said, to my great astonishment at our third meeting, I was dumfounded. I asked Mr. Duke to give me a few days to consider the matter. I met him again two days later and consented."

"And now I want to deny emphatically all of the published reports about Mr. Duke and me indulging in excess in drink and that we were often in an intoxicated condition together. It is all a wicked falsehood and intended by the members of the Duke family, who have been persecuting me ever since my marriage to Mr. Duke, to destroy my good name."

"I know that a great injustice has been done both to Mr. Duke and myself. I am equally well aware of the fact that members of his family are back of it all. But the true facts will come to light and then we shall see if there is such a thing as justice in the land. We are the victims of a terrible plot."

"Once my husband has been legally restored to me, as he must be, then I shall have something to say about these attacks on my good name."

"Mrs. Duke is making desperate efforts to have her husband released from the sanitarium. She is doing all she can to take to be treated for alcoholic dementia."

**SCRUGGS ESTATE \$1,087,586.**

Inventory Filed Shows Holdings

of Stocks and Bonds.

As told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday the inventory of the personal property of the late Richard M. Scruggs was filed in the Probate court, showing a net value of \$1,087,586, consisting of stocks and bonds.

Among the holdings were real estate holdings, which consisted of eight properties in St. Louis and land in St. Louis, Chicago, Waller County, Tex., and in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Of the stocks belonging to the estate the largest amount is 300 shares of stock of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, or a value of \$200,000 is placed. Bonds of the Mercantile and St. Louis clubs were also included in the schedule of holdings which included bonds of the Catherine Lead Co. to the amount of \$50,000.

**COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.**

Lozenges from Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

**Lawther Sues City.**

Samuel D. Lawther, an insurance agent, with offices in the Century building, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against the city of St. Louis and H. S. Atkins, superintendent of the City Insane Hospital, stated in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday evening. Lawther alleges that he was committed to the asylum on an order from Judge Hiram Moore's court, July 25, 1904, without due process of law, and that now, if he was removed to the Missouri Hospital, he would be held there until Jan. 3 of this year. In his suit he says he was ill-treated by Supt. Atkins, among violently insane persons and that being compelled to sleep on dirty straw he was not provided with proper food.

**Burnett's Extract of Vanilla.**

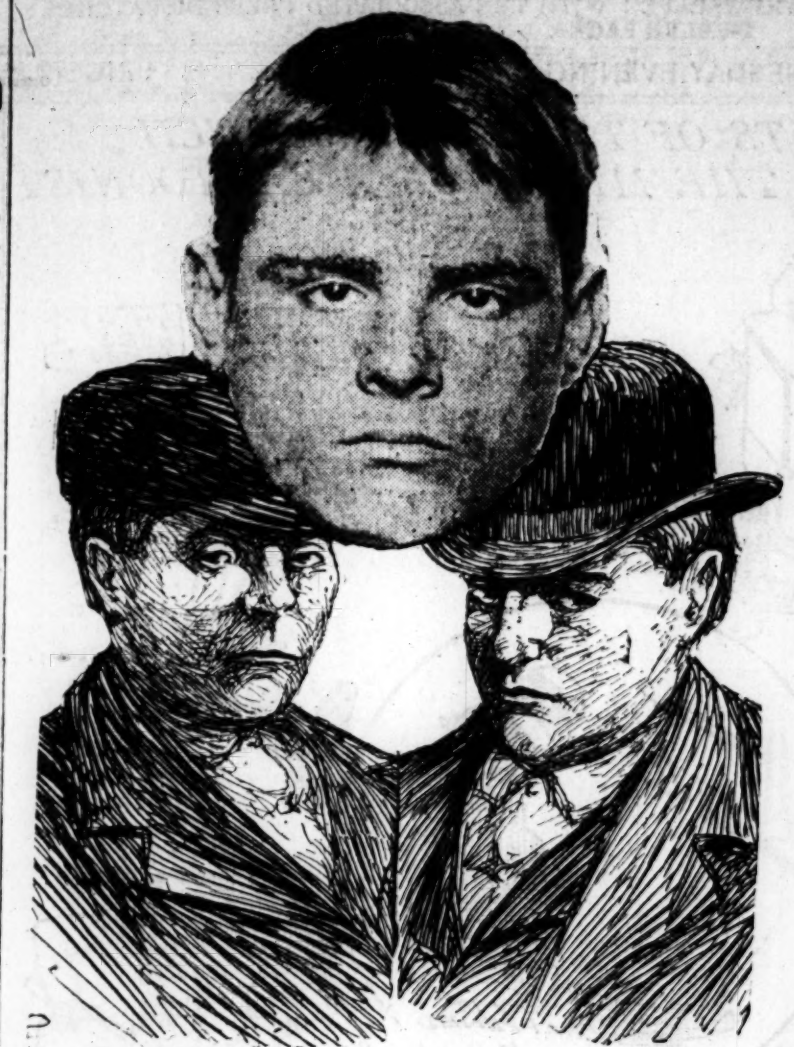
Is the leader all the world over. Use to other.

**Funeral of J. G. Sargent.**

The funeral of J. G. Sargent will be held at his late residence, 341 Bell avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sargent had been a traveling salesman for the Mount City Paint Co. for 25 years in the Southwest. He was found dead in bed at Rogers, Ark., Monday night. A box of nitrate of amyl, a heart stimulant, was found on the table, and Sargent had used some of it. His death was attributed to heart disease. He was about 65 years of age, and is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons.

## The Desperate Men Who Confronted Policeman Sloan in Pistol Battle "BURNS" (KILLED)



## "SWEATING" BRINGS OUT ROBBER'S CONFESSION

Bandit Hartnett, Under Chief Desmond's Questioning, Exudes Detailed Account of Jefferson Avenue Saloon "Job" and Part Taken In It by Each of Gang.

Have you ever seen or heard Chief Desmond "sweat" a prisoner? This system is the application of the burning question to the person under treatment. Here is a transcript of the official record of the sweating of Hartnett, the pal of "Burns."

Statement of William Hartnett to Chief of Detectives William Desmond in his office at the Four Courts, 5:45 p. m., Jan. 10, 1905.

Chief Desmond: What is your name? A. William Hartnett.

Q. Where do you live? A. Here in town.

Q. Yes? A. Well, I am stopping, as I told you before, at the Lincoln Hotel.

Q. How old are you? A. Thirty.

Q. Are you married or single? A. Single.

Q. Where is your home? A. In Chicago, on the north side.

Q. What number and street? A. 1627 North Clark street, that is, if my folks are there now.

Q. What is your father's name? A. John.

Q. What does he do? A. He was a saloon keeper before he died.

Q. How long have you been in this city? A. I have been here since the Boer war.

Q. I came here from Africa with the Boer war.

Q. Where were you yesterday all day? A. I was taking care of a sick friend.

Q. Sick friend? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where? A. Up on North Broadway.

Q. What number? A. 632.

Q. North or south? A. 632 south.

Q. Are you sure it was 632? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Whose house is that? Is it Mrs. Herman's? A. No.

Q. Whose house is it? A. His name, as far as I understand, is Clemence.

Q. Do you know the lady that was in here (meaning Mrs. Herman)? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you ever at her house? A. Yes, sir.

Q. With whom? A. With that big dub in there.

Q. With whom? A. With Davis.

Q. And who else? A. Well, Davis is the only one I saw there.

Q. Were you ever there with Burns? A. No, I was in there when Burns came.

Q. Did you ever know him under the name of George Smith or Smith? A. No.

Q. Were you with Burns and Davis last night? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you three meet? A. We started from Mrs. Herman's house.

Q. That number is 618 South Broadway? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you leave the house together? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you go then? A. Well, we were walking up the street and they proposed to get some money and we went there and this is the end of it.

Q. Who proposed to get the money? A. Davis.

Q. How did you pick out this saloon at Jefferson avenue and Lucas avenue? A. It was just on our way.

Q. What way did you go to Jefferson avenue and Lucas? A. On the Market street car.

Q. How did you pick out this saloon to rob? A. I cannot say.

Q. Where did you get off the car? A. At Jefferson avenue.

Q. And you walked north on Jefferson to Lucas avenue? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before you went into the saloon what did you do? A. Nothing I know of, just walked in.

Q. Well, who proposed to go in? A. Davis.

Q. When was that proposition made? A. Right in front of the saloon.

Each Man Had His Work.

Q. Was each man's work laid out for him? A. Yes.

Q. What were you to do? A. I was to do the same as Davis.

Q. What was that? A. To hold one while he held the other, and the other fellow was to get the money.

Q. What way did you go to Jefferson avenue and Lucas? A. Burns.

Q. Who walked into the saloon first? A. Davis.

Q. Who followed Davis? A. Burns.

Q. Who followed Burns? A. I did.

Q. When you got inside what position

## MUSIC BOX IN ROLE OF NERO IN WEST END FIRE

When the Firemen Came to Extinguish the Flames the Little Harmonium Started a Merry Tune, Which It Played to the End.

### BRAVE HOUSEMAID SAVES LIVES OF THREE IN HOUSE

Strenuous Times at an Early Morning Blaze in the Home of E. S. Pierce at 4058 Lindell Boulevard During the Storm.

A heroic housemaid, and the escape of a family of three, half clothed, into the snow and sleet and rain of the early morning, and the jubilant notes of a music box, which came out unscathed, were features of a fire which did \$10,000 damage to the home of Edward S. Pierce at 4058 Lindell boulevard at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The housemaid was Jenny Smith, who, when she discovered the fire while Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Lillie Belle Pierce were still sleeping in their rooms on the second floor, ran up the smoke-filled stairs and aroused them and then guided them down the back stairway to safety and the home of a neighbor.

The music box was sitting in the parlor, directly under where the fire raged hottest. During the fire it was silent. Flames burned through the parlor floor and also through the floor of the dining room, just back of it. The heavy dining table caused the floor to sag and sink and fall into the basement.

The music box was silent in a corner until the firemen had come and put out the fire. Then suddenly, and without so much as a warning click, it started to play a jolly air. No one was near it; no one, so far as could be found, had touched it since the night before. But there it was, unscored and unfired by fire or water, playing merrily. It kept up the tune for half an hour, or until its mechanism ran down.

A prosaic fireman, who saw in the incident no evidence that the music box was singing a song of rejoicing, said: "Somebody must have given it a jolt that set a peg loose somewhere and started it to going."

The fire was discovered in the basement by Alice Frauenthal, the Pierce housemaid, when she went into the basement. Her cry sent Jennie Smith to the rescue of the sleeping family, through the hallways, which were rapidly filling with smoke.

Smoke rising from the furnace pipes had filled the bedrooms when she burst into them, and Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and Miss Smith awoke and ran down the stairs again. There she called the neighbors and a young man ran to turn in a fire alarm.

The family were trying to grope their way to the front stairway. Mrs. Pierce had stopped to secure a box of jewelry and silver, and was carrying it.

Miss Smith tried to go up the stairway, but found the smoke too thick. She ran to the back stairway, and by calling guided the family to that exit. She then led them through the back of the house.

The fire was evidently caused by an overheated or defective furnace. It burned for a little more than an hour, but did little damage above the first floor. Both upstairs and the dining room were badly wrecked.

St. S. Pierce, Jr., and her infant were not in the house, having gone to spend the night with Mrs. Pierce's mother.

St. S. Pierce had partaken of an early breakfast and gone down town.

**Threw His Pistol Away.**

Q. You stuck at the side door for the purpose of shooting anybody if they attempted to get away? A. No, sir.

Q. How many shots were fired? A. I cannot say.

Q. About how many? Five or six? A. I did not fire any or six.

Q. Who did the shooting? A. Well, I cannot tell you.

Q. Who fired the first shot? A. I don't know.

Q. How many shots did you fire? A. I did not fire any or six.

Q. What did you do with your pistol? A. I threw it away.

Q. Where? A. I threw it away on Lucas avenue. About three or four blocks west on Lucas.

Q. Did you meet up afterwards? A. No, sir.

Q. Where were you to meet after you separated? A. Nowhere.

Q. Did you have an understanding between you? A. No, sir.

Q. There was an understanding between you to go and rob the saloon. A. Yes, sir.

Q. And to stick up everybody in the saloon? A. Yes, sir.

**Davis Robbed Negro.**

Q. Bring Davis in here. Look at me.

Q. Look around and see if you see anybody in the room that you know. A. (Turned around) Yes, sir.

Q. Who is it? A. Davis.

Q. What part did he take in the robbery? A. He led the way in.

Q. Above is a voluntary statement of do? A. He stuck up the negro.

Q. He stuck up the negro, didn't he? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What else did he do? Did you see him search the negro and do you know he robbed the negro? A. Yes, sir.

Q. After he led the negro up to where you were standing what did he do then? A. He covered the bartender.

Q. What was Burns doing all this time? A. Burns was behind the bar.

Q. What doing? A. Well, I guess he was trying to get all that was there.

Q. How many men did you hold at the side door where you were standing? A. The negro.

Q. Well, did you hold up any more while you were in there? A. None but the negro.

The above is a voluntary statement of my own accord, without any intimidation or promises of any kind.

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He Sues Street Car Company.

George W. Kerr of 2108 McPherson avenue filed suit in the Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon against the St. Louis Transit and the United Railways Co. for \$15,000 damages.

He alleges that he was a passenger on an Olive street car Sept. 8 and paid his fare, but was ejected by the conductor and policeman. Mr. Kerr had the conductor and policeman arrested on the charge of assault and they were fined.

## HALL APPOINTED TO WARDENSHIP

Saline County Man, Favorite in the Race for the Penitentiary Berth.

By a Staff Correspondent.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—As had been generally expected, Matt Hall, Saline County's applicant for the wardenhip of the state penitentiary, has landed that choice plum. Gov. Folk forwarding his name to the Senate today for confirmation.

With it went the name of Benjamin J. Schuermacher to represent the Republicans on the St. Louis Board of Election Commissioners. Schuermacher's appointment came only after the friends of Louis T. Alar had exhausted all their efforts to have him reappointed.

The governor said he also had under consideration given Campbell, Andrew C. McCaffery and John M. Wood, the Democratic members of the board, but had reached no definite decision concerning them.

**GRANTS CONCESSION.**

Owners of Dr. A. Reed's Patents Grant a Reduction of One Dollar.

A special sale may mean little or much. Just now, when the papers are filled with announcements of all kinds of special sales, it is a real concession.

Such a sale is the January reduction of the shoes of the G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co. of 40-42 North Broadway, and now going merrily on.

The shoes advertised in this special sale are not a jumbled-up lot of out-of-season styles, or blighted goods. They are all standard makes of well-known quality and the styles are all this season's designs. Among them are some 200 pairs of the celebrated Dr. A. Reed Cushman Shoes for men and women—the regular price of which is always \$5—but which, by special permission from the owners of the Dr. A. Reed patents, are being sold during this special sale only, for \$4 per pair. A similar deep cut has been made on other standard lines.

**To Address Railway Club.**

Barney Frauenthal, Union Station ticket agent, will address the St. Louis Railway Club at the Missouri Athletic club Friday night. He will speak of "The Model Ticket Agent" and of his own experiences during the World's Fair.

**MRS. OSBORNE IS RELEASED**

Mrs. Florence Osborne, who was arrested while leaving the Century theater several days ago on complaint of Mrs. Simon Landauer of 6033 Clemens avenue that she had stolen a fur cape in a Washington avenue restaurant, was discharged in the Court of Criminal Correction Wednesday.

Mrs. Landauer testified that she recognized Mrs. Osborne by her voice while in the theater.

A woman who was with Mrs. Landauer in the restaurant and who said Mrs. Osborne was not the woman who got the fur cape, and she was released.

**SENATORS UNABLE TO ATTEND**

Stone and Cockrell Forced to Decline St. Louis Club's Invitation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senators Stone and Cockrell have been obliged to decline the invitation extended by James Bannerman to attend the opening of the St. Louis Democratic Club on Saturday.

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## THIEF AND CAPTOR ROLL DOWN STAIRS

Boarder at Washington Avenue  
House Seizes Negro With Big  
Bag of Plunder.

## LANDLADY TO THE RESCUE

Occupants of House Hold Intruder  
for Police and Skeleton Keys  
Are Found.

Located in a tight hold with a negro-burglar who was endeavoring to escape, Charles Reed, a boarder in the house of Mrs. Charles Knowles, 114 Washington avenue, rolled down the front staircase, but retained his hold on the burglar until assistance reached him, and the negro was overpowered and held until the arrival of the police.

Reed was awakened about 7 o'clock by a noise in his room. Jumping out of bed, he saw a negro with a pillow case of clothes in the act of getting out of the door. Calling to the negro, Reed jumped to lock the door to keep the man a prisoner. The negro resisted, and the two rolled around the room during the struggle. The negro finally broke loose and started for the stairway from the second floor. Reed was on him again in a moment and the two rolled the full length of the stairway, Reed landing on top.

The noise called the attention of Mrs. Knowles and other boarders in the house. Reed held the negro, while Mrs. Knowles sent for the police.

When a policeman arrived to take the man to the patrol wagon, he made a desperate battle and the policeman had to best him into submission. During the scuffle the negro tried to throw away two skeleton keys, but they were found by the policeman, and another was found in his pocket.

At the station the prisoner gave his name as Milton Smith, 35 years old, of 1321 Franklin avenue. The police say that they expect to be able to fasten a number of robberies on Smith when more can be learned of his record.

### Truly Terrible.

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### Crystallized Poison!

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean. To gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the related limbs and unmanageable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the evidences of rheumatism in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that unless you have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on for only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of Rheumatism are

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## POLICE STILL HUNT FOR POISONER IN MARY BACH'S CASE

Feel Certain Her Death Was a Crime, Although the Chemist's  
Analysis Does Not Clearly Indicate It, and Neighbors Tell  
of Her Groundless Fear of Poison at All Times.

Who, if any one, administered poison to Mrs. Mary Bach, who died at her home, 812 Clinton street, last Saturday?

This is the question that is agitating the entire Fifth district, in which the old lady was well known and very popular. Every woman in the neighborhood is casting about for a possible clue to the murderer.

The exoneration of Mrs. Rebecca Stewart, who was held by the police for the result of the coroner's inquest on the statements of Dr. Werth and Miss Lizzie Federer, that she had given poisoned caraway seed to the old lady, was most thorough. Not a scintilla of evidence was introduced at the inquest, save the statement of an already moribund and aged woman, that Mrs. Stewart had sent her caraway seed. And the white powder found in the house by Dr. Werth, and which he stated he believed was arsenic, proved, under the chemical analysis of Dr. R. B. H. Gradowohl, to be some harmless white substance—probably the dust from a curtain.

The release of Mrs. Stewart from the custody of the police immediately followed the announcement of the jury's finding, and her return to her home was in the nature of a triumph.

When the people in the Fifth district heard the news they all expressed the heartiest satisfaction and pity that she had been subjected to the ordeal, particularly in view of the fact that her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Stunne, is critically ill. They were restrained by this fact only from going to Mrs. Stewart's home in a body and offering their sympathy and congratulations.

### Placed Her Trust

in a Good God.

To a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, Mrs. Stewart said: "I knew God would not desert me in my trouble. I knew that I was innocent and relied on his goodness, justice and mercy. It came upon me so suddenly that I was stunned. I was taken without warning from the bedside of my sick daughter, hardly knowing why and

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into fish again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering, the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust, or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuritis, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, watery feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

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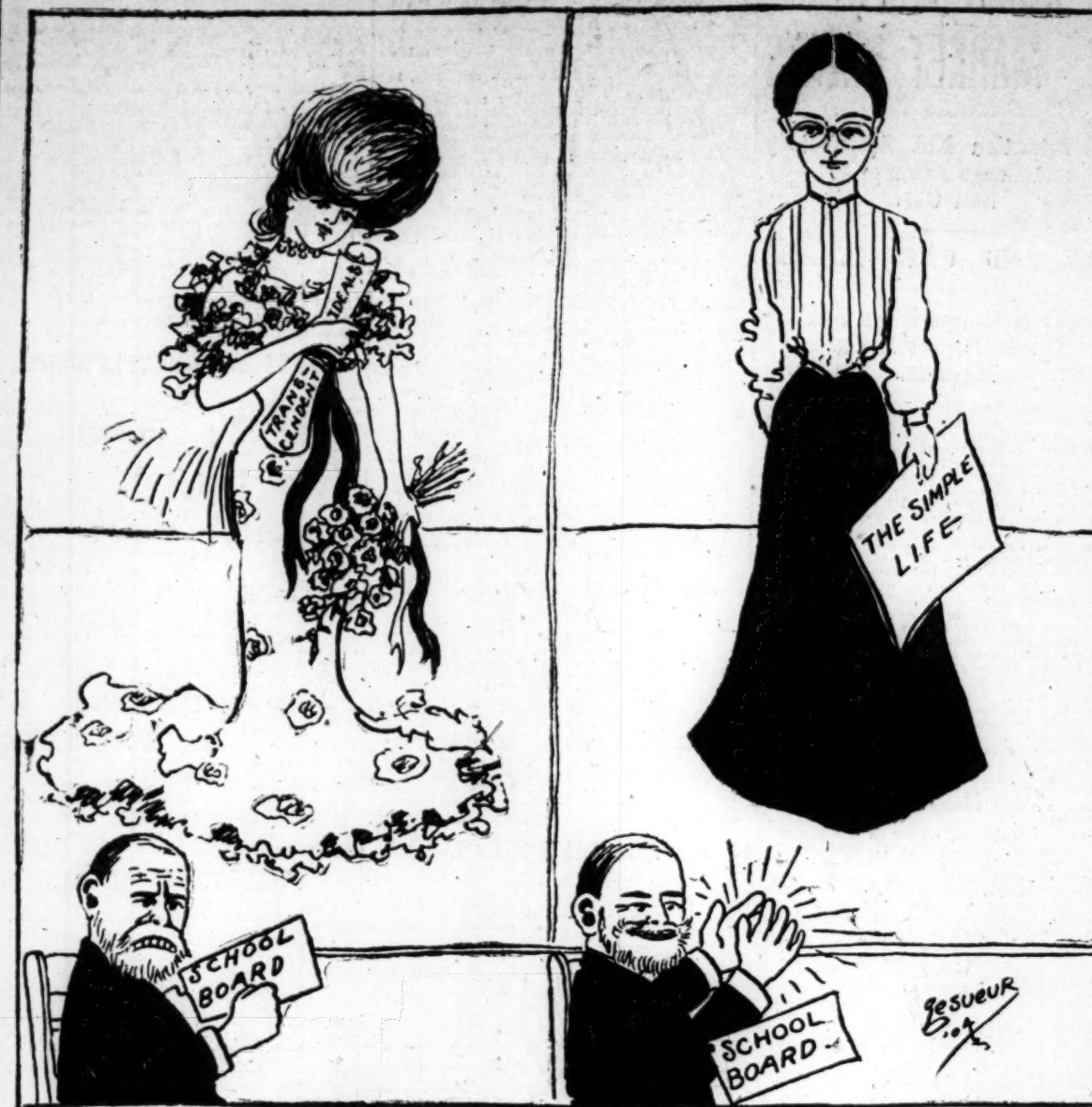
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## How the School Board Feels About Commencement Is the Recent Simplicity Order Is Any Sign



### FEMININE HEART CRIES FOR WHITE

Simplicity for Grammar School Commencement Means the Real Thing to the Girls.

BY ROSE MARION.  
"Simplicity," say the wise men who make up St. Louis' Board of Education. Because they know that the word is to be repeated to seven or eight hundred of St. Louisans, two-thirds of whom are girls, they add, "sweet simplicity," and say that is to be the keynote of the grammar-grade commencements, due within the next three weeks.

Engraved invitations must go; the graduation garden must not bloom with over-many flowers; there must be a putting away of elaborateness in the way of presents, and dresses must not be so fussy nor so fine.

All grade pupils on graduation day are to be equal. That's the reason for the simplicity.

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Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, a fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a shiny, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed, and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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**NOTICE!**  
**St. Louis Public Museum**  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the meeting at St. Louis Club this evening is temporarily postponed.

Back from the grade schools, where children are busy studying for that same commencement day there comes but one reply: "Take everything else from us. Make our commencement as simple as you like, but leave us our white dresses."

"Tis the future women of St. Louis who speak. Their principals told them Tuesday morning of the change in the custom of graduation day in the grades. In the past this day was a great fete in most schools. In response to the engraved invitations the ward room crowded the largest room in the school or perchance a nearby hall. There were a flower-decked stage and a program. Diplomas, tied in class colors, were presented to white-gowned girls and some boys.

They made no complaint when told of the change. The principals explained they spoke by order of the board and the pupils were satisfied.

The girls said naught when the principals spoke of simplicity in dress—that put no bar on color and made white possible. Also who is there that is feminine and does not know that the simpler the simplicity the larger the figures that must be on the check that pays the bill.

The representative of a representative school held a debate girl fashion before the pupils of the Wayne school. Prof. Frank Cook, principal, N. N. Gilling did they say about the other accessories of commencement. Their topic was dress.

It was hardly a fair debate since four girls were of one opinion and one lone little girl had to uphold her side of the question.

The four girls were for white dresses, the lone one wasn't. Who talked for simplicity? I don't choose to decide. The school board may do that. It should do something in the way of looks as well as building new schools and managing the school system properly.

"I think," said the first speaker, "that it would be nice if we all wore white dresses. White dresses don't cost much. They're about the cheapest you can buy."

The eternally feminine talking from the bazaar standpoint.

The second girl took up the argument at once. "White dresses are the best," she said. "We'll all be alike in them. They look so pretty, too."

Guess the school board will have to agree that "pretty" and "sweet" are almost in the same class, except that we women have a way of describing other women minus much of the way of looks as "sweet." That's when we want to be dear and mean at the same time.

There is something in the future for the third girl. She is one of the bravest bits of femininity I ever saw. Her name is Marion Johnson and her face is round and happy, her eyes are bright and she has the courage of her convictions.

She doesn't believe in white dresses for January commencements.

"Our Sunday dresses will do for commencement. Each girl can wear her's and look as nice as a girl in a white dress. A body wouldn't need to get a new dress and we'd look as well," was her way of expressing her opinions.

Perhaps "Sunday dress" doesn't mean much to you, but this expression from my childhood vocabulary brought back a rush of things, and had I been a judge the brave little girl might have had the debate then and there, so strong is sentiment.

But "Sunday dress" didn't win any favor with the two other speakers.

One said, "Any girl can have a white dress. Is there a girl in school that has not a white dress of some kind left over from last summer that could be fixed up for one day?"

White dresses aren't dear. Any one could have one. I'm in favor of those who want white dresses wearing them; the rest can do as they like.

Neither Principal Cook nor I said aught either way. I said something about the change of style between the springtime, but even the little girl that favored "Sunday dresses" said that didn't amount to much.

In our hearts Principal Cook and I knew that this desire for white dresses was the cry of the woman in each girl. Perhaps I knew it better than he. Aren't you always sorry for the bride whose wedding dress is of other color? Don't you feel that while the young woman who graduates in cap and gown look Portia-like they are to be pitied for their white flimsiness that isn't theirs?

Would the confirmation service have all of its impressiveness were the girls gowned in many colors? Strong souls there may be, like little Marion Johnson's, who can stand as they are, but it isn't feminine nature. The school board may advocate the simple life as much as it desires. It will leave the dress question undefined if it's wise.

Meanwhile not a soul is a-kin to what the boys, that make up the one-third, think on the subject. It's all black to them.

The High School is said to be a more the least of the offenders. Twenty years ago the recent-giving custom obtained there to such an extent that costly jewelry and ribbons were not uncommon. The elaboration of the commencements at the High School are said to have run themselves into the ground so far that it became necessary to lay a bare and apply a strict-

ly Wagnerian simplicity, which has continued in force for many years.

The Board of Education feels that the displays made at some of the commencements, especially those in the grammar schools, where there are two commencements every year (in January and June), have two bad effects:

First—They cause the children of humble circumstances to suffer the humiliation of being so far outshone by their more fortunate classmates that the day's joys are rather shadowed by thoughts of poverty and circumstances akin to it.

Second—The board believes that so much ostentation at the semi-annual grammar school commencements gives the pupils the impression that they are through school and deadens their interest in the High School.

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## "WIPE OUT BREEDERS' LAW," SAYS WARDEN

Frank M. Woolridge, Head of Missouri Penitentiary, Commends Course of Post-Dispatch.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—"How many men are confined in the Missouri penitentiary as a result of gambling at the racetracks?" was the question asked Warden Frank M. Woolridge today.

Mr. Woolridge replied: "I cannot answer that question directly, but I know this gambling business has sent many a poor fellow on the path to prison."

"It is a terrible evil—gambling—when we come to consider it. We now have in the penitentiary a dozen embezzlers and fully a hundred men who are confined here for thefts of one kind or another."

"I have no doubt that many of them have been led to steal as a result of losing their money at the gaming table or the racetrack. I know one young man—a bookkeeper. I believe who lost all he had on the races. Then he embezzled from his employers—and then—"

"He came here."

"If one has never been inside of the penitentiary," said the warden, his voice breaking with emotion, "he cannot realize the harm which some vices have upon public morals."

"There are 270 men here now. Not all of them are really bad men. By no means. What led them here?"

"The reasons are innumerable. If one evil that leads to crime could be wiped out, and gambling is certainly one of them, civilization would have made a great step forward. It is the ruin of many of our young men."

"I never played the races myself, and of course I know little about them. But," concluded the warden, "I can see a few things here that should serve as an object lesson to any one that does."

"I believe the Post-Dispatch is right in urging the repeal of the breeders' law."

**SOUTH ST. LOUIS CLUB AGAINST BREEDERS' LAW.**

South St. Louis business men adopted resolutions condemning the breeders' law Tuesday night, at a meeting of the South Side Men's Club at Sidney street and Missouri avenue.

A copy of the following resolution will be forwarded to Gov. Folk and the representative from the district:

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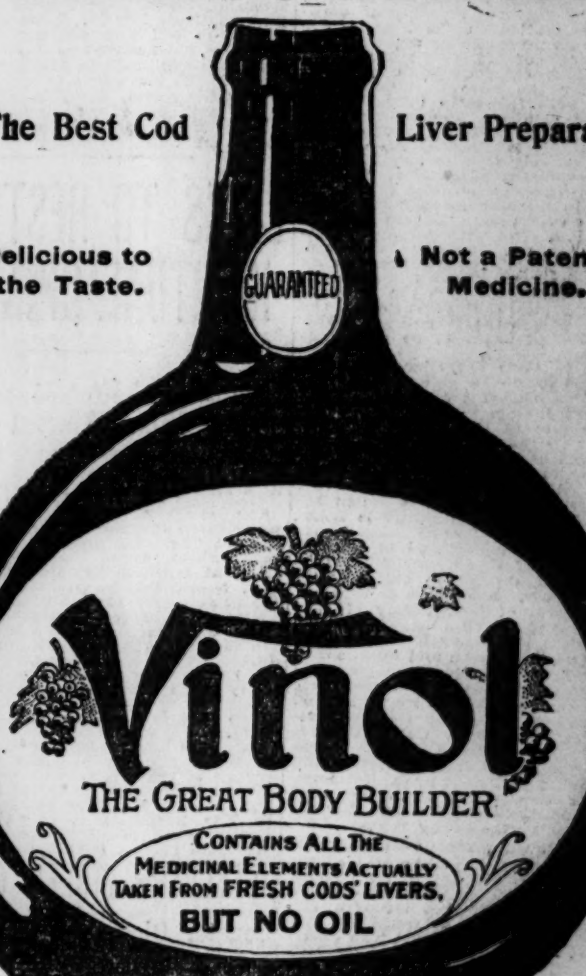
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